

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PURCHASE OF COMPUTERS BY A.H.Q.
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the NCCF and Kendriya Bhandar have supplied some Compaq brand computers in January 2001 and also in September 2000 to DGQA and ADG IT/AHQ at a higher price than the market, ranging between thirty to forty thousand rupees;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) to (c): A number of computer companies or their authorized dealers are registered with the Kendriya Bhandar, Super Bazar and the NCCF. These agencies supply computers to Government departments at prices approved by Kendriya Bhandar, Super Bazar and NCCF. As per Government orders on the subject, procurement of stationery and other items, including computers, are required to be made from Kendriya Bhandar/Super Bazar/NCCF. ADG IT/AHQ have procured 20 computers from M/s NCCF in seven lots in September 2000 and January 2001 at the then approved rates. DGQA have not procured any 'Compaq' brand computer during this period. Therefore, the question of supply of computers at higher price than the market does not arise.